

# Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1893.

No. 3339

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....\$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—  
D. Gillis, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.  
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAVFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,  
Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS—The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months fixed, 5 per cent.  
16 " 4 "  
" 3 "  
" 2 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST  
DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be  
PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office  
of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the  
16th Inst. to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have  
been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c.,  
must be handed in before the Dividend can be  
paid.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Attorney for the Liquidator,  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893.

## Literature.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS .....\$7,000,000  
ANNUAL INCOME .....\$900,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI :  
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.

F. H. BELL, Esq.

JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.

NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES :  
Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.  
Canton—Messrs. Rose & Co.  
Chefoo—Messrs. Cornaby & Co.  
Foochow—Messrs. Phillips, Phillips & Co.  
Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.  
Koko—Messrs. Brown & Co.  
Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.  
Nanchang—Messrs. Bandinel & Co.  
Ningpo—Gustav Kultau, Esq.  
Peking—Dr. Dodge, Medical Officer.  
Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.  
Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.  
Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish  
Office, well-known throughout India and the  
East, and has acquired a marked character for  
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong.

679-51 Standard Life Office.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892.

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THE CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000

Capital to \$1,250,000

RESERVE FUND .....\$350,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEEU MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE INSURANCE OF GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 2 & 3, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
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Leaving Wukang on 2nd December, we travelled slowly down the sluggish stream to Shuhung, where we arrived at noon on the 3rd. Halting here again for a couple of hours we sold another 150 books and tracts, and at night reached Melki where there is a wide open expanse of deep water; we anchored for the night. Here we learned that the small stream to Kaochow, so distant, could not be traversed by our boat and that we would be obliged to go out of our way nearly 220 miles.

We spent the Sunday at this place, anchored between a gun-juk and a little huk. Boat after boat, laden to the water's edge, came in alongside the latter and paid their tolls after a little delay and then proceeded on their way.

On that day alone some hundreds of dollars must have been taken, besides articles of cargo. Walking, after dinner, along the shore a number of rough fishermen tried to scare us and came rushing up to us shouting and with impudent gestures. We walked at a slow pace and looked sternly at them, but did not speak a word; it was amusing to see how abashed they looked and how they quietly slunk away. A few or two above us were anchored a large raft bound for Hukow and valued at about 160,000. One of the men asked us why we did not go away on our journey. We told him it was Sunday and we did not do unnecessary travelling on that day. He then told us he had heard about that and the Jesus religion. He invited us to go on the raft, which we did shortly after, and I preached to a large group of raftsmen, fishermen, and sojourners who had come away to them.

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General Booth asks for £60,000 more to carry on his "Darkest England" education scheme. Sigurd Ibsen, the only son of Ibsen himself, has married Frederik Ballot Bjerregaard. Sigurd lives on a very rich father.

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ROOMS TO LET.

FOR OFFICES and for CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL facing Queen's Road and Pedder Street. With immediate entry if required.

For particulars, apply to R. LIVALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1892. [39]

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HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, Kowloon.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Honkong, 1st November, 1892. [35]

TO LET.

NEW HOUSES in RIBON TERRACE—Bonham Road, near Breezy Point.

No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.

FLOORS in Blue Buildings.

OFFICES—Second Floor, Praya Central (hately occupied by Messrs. Dunn, Melby & Co.)

GODOWN No. 1, Blue Buildings.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at Magazine Gap. Very cheap rental.

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